IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thierry Potier

Serial No. Unknown

Filed: October 22, 1999

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DEVICE FOR EXCHANGING RADIO SIGNALS PROVIDED WITH TIME MARKERS, For:

PARTICULARLY FOR SYNCHRONISING CLOCKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and fee calculation, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 20, line 1, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By the foregoing amendment, claim 20 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency and thus reduce the filing fee.

This amendment to the claim is not believed to introduce any new matter, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Favorable consideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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